

AFFIDAVIT

Sheriff's
Polk CountyOffice
Winter Haven, FL

FORM #9013A - Revised 05/27/10

Agency ORI Number
FL0530000INCIDENT NUMBER
130042926☒ JUVENILE ☐ ADULT BOOKING # _____ OBITS# _____IN CIRCUIT/COUNTY COURT IN THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK
COUNTY, FL

SUBMITTING MEMBER MCKINNEY, JONATHAN MEMBER # 6370

DATE / TIME OF ARREST / INCIDENT 10/14/2013 15:59:00

LOCATION OF INCIDENT _____

☐ NOTICE TO APPEAR ☐ COMPLAINT AFFIDAVIT ☒ ARREST REPORT
CITY OF _____, COUNTY OF POLK, STATE OF FLORIDA

RIGHT THUMB PRINT

THE UNDERSIGNED AFFIANT SWEARS SHE/HE HAS JUST AND REASONABLE GROUNDS TO BELIEVE THAT ON 10/14/13 AT
APPROXIMATELY 13:59:00 IN THE VICINITY OF _____ POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

SHAW, GUADALUPE ALIAS _____

LAST FIRST MIDDLE ADDRESS 3143 CRYSTAL HILLS DR LAKELAND, FL 33801 PHONE _____

RACE/SEX H/F DOB 5/2/1999 HT 504 WT 90 EYE BRO HAIR BRO COMP BUILD

SPEECH SCARS POB , MARITAL STATUS

DL# ST SS# OCCUPATION

EMPLOYER/SCHOOL PHONE

JUV-PARENTS PHONE n/a

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20 _____ AT _____ AM/PM TO ANSWER THE CHARGE(S) IN THIS COMPLAINT OR
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COMMITTED THE OFFENSE(S) OF:

Aggravated Stalking of Minor < 16 YOA

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784.048(5).. Counts: 1

LEVEL/DEGREE F3

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CO-DEFENDANT:

Codefendant: ROMAN,KATELYN

VICTIM/WITNESS:

Victim: SEDWICK,REBECCA W/F 135 ARIZONA AVE LAKELAND FL 33801 N/A 10/19/00

PROBABLE CAUSE:

Between December 2012 and February 2013, the victim, Rebecca Sedwick was repeatedly and maliciously harassed by Guadalupe Shaw. Both Shaw and Sedwick attended Crystal Lake Middle School during this time period. The following information was gathered during this investigation through interviews of fellow students and Shaw.

John Borgen (current boyfriend of Shaw and former boyfriend of Sedwick) stated he observed numerous "arguments" between Shaw and Sedwick on Shaw's Facebook page. Borgen also stated he observed two verbal confrontations at school between Shaw and Sedwick, during the time given. During the confrontations, It appeared Sedwick did not wish to participate in the confrontations initiated by Shaw and would walk away from Shaw, leading Borgen to believe Shaw was "bullying" Sedwick.

Natalia Restrepo, a mutual friend of Sedwick and Shaw, said she had a conversation with Sedwick where Sedwick stated Shaw sent her messages telling her to kill herself. Sedwick also told Restrepo she was depressed and "did not want to live anymore". This occurred during the time given.

Makayla Valentin (a mutual friend of Shaw and Sedwick) stated she observed Shaw tell Sedwick, on numerous occasions during the given time, that Sedwick was ugly, she "should go kill herself", and she "should die".

Valentin also stated Shaw would "bully" anyone who was openly friends with Sedwick, and would attempt to convince others not to be friends with her. For this reason, Valentin stated "no one" wanted to be friends with Sedwick, for fear of being bullied by Shaw. Valentin said she kept her friendship with Sedwick secret from Shaw. Valentin stated she was bullied by Shaw in elementary school. Coming into middle school, Valentin felt she should be Shaw's friend so she would not be bullied by Shaw.

Katie Glisson stated she observed Shaw "constantly bullying" Sedwick, throughout the school year in the time given.

Haley McDonald stated she observed Shaw "bullying" Sedwick on a daily basis in the time period between December 2012 and January 2013. McDonald stated Shaw approached McDonald and attempted to solicit her to instigate a physical fight with Sedwick. McDonald refused. McDonald observed Shaw tell Sedwick to "drink bleach and die" one day at school during the time given.

Olivia Carey stated she observed Shaw calling Sedwick names and telling Sedwick she was ugly, during the time given.

During an interview with Guadalupe Shaw, she admitted to sending a text message to Sedwick, telling Sedwick she was going to "fight" her. Shaw also admitted to sending Sedwick a Facebook message, saying she did not "like" Sedwick and "nobody" liked Sedwick.

Witness interviews and an interview with the suspect show Shaw participated in and initiated a pattern of conduct between December 2012 and February 2013 with the purpose of maliciously harassing Rebecca Sedwick, a 12 year-old victim.

The Polk County Sheriff's Office is conducting the death investigation of Rebecca Sedwick. It has been determined through investigation that Sedwick committed suicide by jumping from a concrete silo tower to her death. It has been determined the malicious harassment of Sedwick, perpetrated by Shaw, was a contributing factor in Sedwick's decision to commit suicide.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, THIS 14 DAY OF October 2013

This affidavit was electronically signed

HAMILTON,DEBORAH

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PROBABLE CAUSE:

Between December 2012 and February 2013, the victim, Rebecca Sedwick was repeatedly and maliciously harassed by Katelyn Roman. Both Roman and Sedwick attended Crystal Lake Middle School during this time period. The following information was gathered during this investigation through interviews of fellow students and a confession by Roman.

-Clay Carey stated during his interview that Roman and Rebecca Sedwick were best friends in the beginning of the school year when they both attended Crystal Lake Middle School. Carey stated sometime during December 2012 and February 2013, Guadalupe Shaw coerced Roman into not being friends with Sedwick any longer.

-John Borgen stated he observed Roman "bully" Sedwick on several occasions, by calling her names and intimidating her.

-Haley McDonald stated Shaw convinced Roman to not be friends with Sedwick. Shaw also coerced Roman into starting a "fight" with Sedwick at school, on 02/04/2013. McDonald stated Sedwick did not "fight back" during the confrontation and was "beat up" by Roman. McDonald stated Roman was constantly "bullying" Sedwick during the latter part of the school year. This "fight" was investigated and documented by Crystal Lake Middle School administrative staff.

-Makayla Valentin stated she observed Katelyn Roman "bullying" Sedwick, through name calling and intimidation, along with Shaw during the latter part of the 6th grade school year.

-Katelyn Roman confessed during her interview that she "bullied" Sedwick, by calling her names and intimidating her, during the 6th grade at Crystal Lake Middle School. Roman stated she started a "fight" with Sedwick at school in February 2013. School administration handled discipline for the fight and Roman was suspended. Roman also stated she and her mother, Rosanne Gill, went to Sedwick's residence on 09/10/2013 to apologize to Sedwick's mother for the way Roman treated Sedwick. Roman admitted during the interview that she was "sorry" for bullying Sedwick.

Witness interviews and a confession by the suspect, Roman, show she participated in and initiated a pattern of conduct between December 2012 and February 2013 with the purpose of maliciously harassing Rebecca Sedwick, a 12 year-old victim.

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